REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In order to expedite prosecution, Applicants request that claims 1-8 and claims 12-19 be canceled. Applicants further request that allowed claims 9-11 be issued expeditiously.

Any questions with respect to the foregoing may be directed to Applicants' undersigned counsel at the telephone number below.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees which may be due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

Respectfully submitted,

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